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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Lukton:

Further to our discussion on July 10th, attached is the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action for application number 09/506,430. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,
Sherry M. Carty

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this 14th day of July, 2003.

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Filed: February 17, 2000

Group: 1653

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Examiner: David Lukton

Attorney Docket No.: 033599-015

Title: "Pharmaceutical Dipeptide Compositions and Methods of Use Thereof"

Enclosed: Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action and docket record.

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Lawrence R. GREEN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/506,430)	Examiner: David Lukton
Filed: February 17, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 6441
For: Pharmaceutical Dipeptide Compositions and Methods of Use Thereof)	

**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment
Based on Failure to Receive Office Action**

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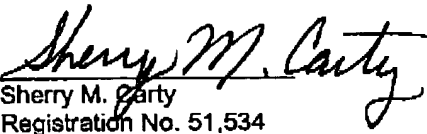
Sir:

On July 10, 2003, I received a call from Examiner David Lukton regarding 09/506,430 to determine if the Applicants wished to expressly abandon this application. He stated that an Office Action was mailed in December 2002, and a response was not filed. We did not receive this Office Action, and a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. A copy of the docket record where the nonreceived Office communication would have been entered is attached. In accordance with MPEP § 711.03(c), paragraph II, we request that this petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment be granted, and for the Office Action to be remailed, setting a new period for reply.

Applicants hereby believe that no fees are required, but if required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE Pharmaceutical Angiostatic Dipeptide Compositions and Methods of Use Thereof CONF#

CLIENT 033599 Cytran Incorporated 1 CREF 015542-002330 U SE TYPE

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PRIOR APPLICATIONS

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033599-089	US	09/260,190	3/1/99	Pharmaceutical Angiostatic Dipeptide Compositions and Method of Thereof	APPL
033599-013	US	08/614,764	3/13/96	Pharmaceutical Angiostatic Dipeptide Compositions and Method of Thereof	APPL
	US	08/538,701	10/3/95		APPL

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